

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Initially, Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for conducting a telephonic interview with Applicant's representative, Patrick Reed, on March 10, 2009. Applicant wishes to thank the Primary Examiner for his time and consideration.

During the interview, the Examiner and Applicant's representative discussed the differences in the references with respect to the claims.

Proposed claim amendments for clarification were also discussed during the interview. Applicant's representative understands the Examiners to agree that the claims, amended for clarification as discussed during the interview, would be allowable over at least the references cited, subject to further search.

Accordingly, without conceding the propriety of the rejections and in the interest of expediting allowance of the application, Applicant herein amends claims 1, 17, 18, 21, 34, 35, 37, 38, and 40 for clarification as discussed during the interview.

Claims 1-40 are believed to be allowable for at least these reasons.